



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Members' Statements

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement recognizing the 15th anniversary of the Clean Air Strategic Alliance on March 14, 2009.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Poverty Talks, a Calgary organization bringing awareness to several issues relating to people facing poverty.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the need for increased market access for Alberta's livestock and meat industry.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding Edmonton-Mill Woods constituent Evelyn Gutierrez, who passed away on February 5, 2009.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the 11th National Metropolis Conference, Frontiers of Canadian Migration, to be held in Calgary from March 19-22, 2009.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the recipients of the 2009 Immigrants of Distinction Awards.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 52 Health Information Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Rogers

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 52 Health Information Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Rogers

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Several pieces of correspondence regarding the Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre facility expansion funding application

Sessional Paper 125/2009

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Letter dated March 16, 2009, from Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, to Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, Federal Minister of Health, requesting an update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Health Canada Trans Fat Task Force

Sessional Paper 126/2009

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Report, undated, entitled “Working Short Report” regarding staffing shortages at extended care homes, prepared by United Steelworkers Health Care

Sessional Paper 127/2009

Memorandum dated May 28, 2008, from John Mould, Provincial Child and Youth Advocate, to Hon. Ms Tarchuk, Minister of Children and Youth Services, regarding annual reports for the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate with attached information bulletin dated January 19, 2009, entitled “Child and Youth Advocate outlines process used to develop previous annual reports” prepared by the Child and Youth Advocate

Sessional Paper 128/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that Bill 52, Health Information Amendment Act, 2009, the contents of this Bill being the same as Bill 52, Health Information Amendment Act, 2008, be reinstated to the same stage that Bill 52 had reached at the time of prorogation of the previous Session, namely, the Bill standing referred to the Standing Committee on Health following Second Reading.

The Speaker advised the Assembly that this Bill had been reviewed and was in the same form as Bill 52 at the time of prorogation of the previous Session of the current Legislature.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 7 Public Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Hon. Mr. Liepert moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 19 Land Assembly Project Area Act — Hon. Mr. Hayden

Hon. Mr. Hayden moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 7 Public Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Dr. Swann moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 21 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove
- Bill 22 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 18 Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement Implementation Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Mr. Johnston, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 18 (A1A) (introduced by the Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations on March 12, 2009) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 129/2009

Amendment to Bill 18 (A1B) (introduced by the Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations on March 12, 2009) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 130/2009

Amendment to Bill 18 (A1C) (introduced by the Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations on March 12, 2009) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 131/2009

Amendment to Bill 18 (A1D) (introduced by the Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations on March 12, 2009) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 132/2009

Amendment to Bill 18 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Debate adjourned
Sessional Paper 133/2009

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:48 p.m. until Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 17, 2009